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In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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in re application of: ANDREW W. TAYLOR ET AL.

Entitled:

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STIMULATING HORMONE

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